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SUBJECT: LUMBER : ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY TAX ADJUSTMENTS

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1. BY LETTER DATED FEB. 19 S.G. ROBINSON OF ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT THE COMPANY HAS BEEN WORKING SUCCESSFULLY WITH HONDURAN INCOME TAX PEOPLE IN ADJUSTING TAX CLAIMS AGAINST IT.

2. MR. ROBINSON STATES THAT WITH FURTHER INFORMATION AND THROUGH THE COURTS THE COMPANY HOPES TO RECTIFY THIS MATTER AND SHOW THAT IT DOES NOT OWE THE GOH ANY TAXES OTHER THAN THOSE LEGALLY PAID IN THE PAST.

3. MR. ROBINSON STATES HIS INTENTION TO VISIT THE HONDURAN TAX AUTHORITIES IN EARLY MARCH CONCERNING TAX ADJUSTMENTS SOUGHT AGAINST MADERERA HIBUERAS.

4. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY FINDS ENCOURAGING THE INFORMATION THAT THE CLAIMS AGAINST JAMES A. ROGERS AND THE ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY OF HONDURAS ARE WELL ALONG THE WAY TO SETTLEMENT. THE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTS THE CONTENTION THAT THE HONDURAS TAX AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SEEKING CONFISCATION OF ASSETS HELD BY FOREIGN COMPANIES.

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